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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 14, 2007 please amend the aboveidentified application as indicated herein. Please reconsider the application in light of the amendments and remarks below. A petition to extend the period for response through the current date is enclosed herewith.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 12 of this paper.